

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Hyon et al.
Group Art Unit: 1711
Examiner: Susan W. Berman
Title: ULTRA HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYETHYLENE
MOLDED ARTICLE FOR ARTIFICIAL JOINTS AND
METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME
Attorney Docket: 1736-000001/REC

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is Applicants' response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2007, for which the three month statutory period for reply is set to expire on September 1, 2007. With a three month extension, reply is timely on or before December 1, 2007. Applicants hereby request a three month extension of the time period for reply and enclose the required petition fee.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.